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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) PRE-MUR 589
United Brotherhood of Carpenters;)
Southwest Regional Council of)
Carpenters; Southwest Carpenters)
Vacation Trust; Carpenters Southwest)
Administrative Corporation; Carpenters)
Legislative Improvement Committee)
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and)
Joiners, and Andris Silins in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Southwest)
Regional Council of Carpenters)
Legislative Improvement Committee)
United Brotherhood of Carpenters &)
Joiners of America, and Randy)
Thornhill in his official capacity as)
treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Dayna C. Brown, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 21, 2017, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

1. Open a MUR.

MUR # 7227

2. Find reason to believe that Carpenters Legislative Improvement Committee United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and Andris Silins in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f).
3. Find reason to believe that Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Legislative Improvement Committee United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, and Randy Thornhill in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f).

4. Find reason to believe that Southwest Carpenters Vacation Trust violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(C).
5. Take no action as to United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters, Carpenters Southwest Administrative Corporation.
6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 21, 2016, subject to Commissioner Petersen's edit made at the table.
7. Authorize conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
8. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 21, 2016.
9. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 22, 2017
Date

Dayna C. Brown
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission